

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. AIA-110/DIV

In re Divisional application of

HOSAKA et al.

Application No.:

Serial No. To be assigned

Group Art Unit: 2182

Filed: Filed Herewith

Examiner: R. Perveen

Title: CARD CONNECTION ADAPTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an initial examination of the above-identified patent application, which is a divisional of S.N. 09/264,564, and which is filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 16-30 without prejudice or disclaimer to their underlying subject matter.

REMARKS

The above-identified patent application is filed to prosecute at least claims 1-15 which were the subjects of a restriction requirement, and were not elected in the parent patent application S.N. 09/264,564.

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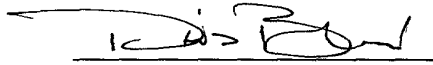
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If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions, which could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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